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Re: Application of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC and First Communications, LLC for (i) Authority for First Communications, LLC to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and (ii) Approval of the Transfer of Assets Including Customers, of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC to First Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2006-234-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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Enclosures

cc: John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire

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First Communications, LLC)

**TO: JOHN J. PRINGLE, ESQUIRE, COUNSEL TO FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND
AC CERIS MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION, LLC**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Wendy B. Cartledge gives notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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**CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Alexis Kaylor, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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